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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR JAPANESE PRIVATE RAILWAY
WORKERS TEAM (SHITETSU SOREN)

REF: TOKYO 12462, 12729

POST REQUESTS ESCORT INTERPRETER FOR THE 4-MEMBER SHITETSU
SOREN TEAM DEC 8 THRU 22. TEAM ARR WASH D.C. 1530 VIA
BN 015 FROM NEW YORK DEC 8; LV SAN FRANCISCO DEC 22 VIA
JAL 001 FOR HONOLULU. TEAM VISITING U.S. UNDER PRIVATE
EXCHANGE BETWEEN SHITETSU SOREN AND FOUR U.S. TRANSPORT
WORKERS UNIONS.

1. BIODATA: OSAMU RIKITOKU - BORN NOV 5, 1924 KOREA;
PRESIDENT, SHITETSU SOREN (MEMBERSHIP - 230,000) JAPANESE
SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBER; PAST: 1953-1961 SEC GEN, NISHI NIHON
PRIVATE WU; 1954 SEC GEN, KYUSHU DISTRICT, SHITETSU SOREN;
1962-1963 PRESIDENT, SAME DISTRICT; 1964-1973 VICE PRESIDENT,
SHITETSU SOREN; 1974 PRESENT POSITION; MARRIED WITH TWO
CHILDREN; ADDRESS: C/O NISHITETSU APT., 1-2-10, SENDAGAYA,
SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO; EDUCATION: ELECTRIC ENGINEERING
SCHOOL; TRAVEL ABOARD: AUG 1957: REPUBLIC OF CHINA;
NOV 1966; SOVIET AND YUGOSLAVIA; JULY 1971:
REPUBLIC OF CHINA; DEC 1972: SOVIET.

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KIKUJI NISHIMURA - BORN MAY 15, 1920 HYOGO PREF.;

PRESIDENT, HANKYU PRIVATE RAILWAY WU (MEMBERSHIP - 5,800); PAST: 1950-1955 DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATION DEPT., HANKYU PRIVATE RAILWAY WU; 1955 VICE PRESIDENT, 1960 PRESIDENT SAME UNION AND 1973-1974 PRESIDENT, KANSAI REGIONAL SHITETSU SOREN; MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN; ADDRESS: 209-3, SASABE KURANOKAKIUCHI, KAWANISHI-SHI, HYOGO-KEN; EDUCATION: HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; TRAVEL ABROAD: SEPT 1966: EAST GERMANY AND SOVIET: DEC 1973: REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

HITOSHI SAKAI - BORN APR 2, 1922 TOKYO; VICE PRESIDENT, TOBU PRIVATE RAILWAY WU (MEMBERSHIP - 13,000); MEMBER OF JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY; PAST: 1954-1957: PRESIDENT, ASAKUSA BRANCH, TOBU PRIVATE RAILWAY WU; 1958-1963: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, TOBU PRIVATE RAILWAY WU; 1964 PRESENT POSITION; MARRIED AND THREE CHILDREN; ADDRESS: 2756, KOSHIGAYA, KOSHIGAYA-SHI, SAITAMA-KEN; EDUCATION: HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; TRAVEL ABROAD: SEPT 1968: SOVIET.

MITSUO TSUCHIMOTO - BORN AUG 4, 1932 HOKKAIDO; VICE PRESIDENT, HOKKAIDO REGIONAL SHITETSU SOREN (MEMBERSHIP - 4,300); PAST: 1963-1970: SEC GEN, JOZANKEI RAILWAY BRANCH, SHITETSU SOREN; 1971: VICE PRESIDENT SAME BRANCH; 1972 PRESENT POSITION; MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN; ADDRESS: 399, 7-JO 13-CHOME, SUMIKAWA, MINAMI-KU, SAPPORO-SHI, HOKKAIDO; EDUCATION: SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; TRAVEL ABROAD: NONE.

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